



PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of

Docket No: Q59509

Naoki KUWATA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/600,416

Group Art Unit: 2626

Confirmation No.: 3485

Examiner: Melanie M. VIDA

Filed: July 17, 2000

For: MEDIUM ON WHICH IMAGE MODIFYING PROGRAM IS RECORDED, IMAGE
MODIFYING APPARATUS AND METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 6, 2004 to September 6, 2004. The filing of the Amendment on September 7, 2004 is timely due to September 6, 2004 falling on a holiday.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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